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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 12, 2005, Applicant elects species II, shown in FIGS. 8-14. This species is covered by claims 1, 3, 5, 10, 11, 13, and 14 of the application.

Consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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